

FIRED BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Shops of J. L. Woolard Damaged Wednesday Morning -- Volunteer Firemen Almost Exhausted -- Bucket Brigade did Splendid Work

Williamston was visited by another fire Wednesday morning, which but for heroic work by the citizens would have destroyed the machine shops of J. L. Woolard and probably other buildings situated nearby. The alarm of fire was given just before ten o'clock by the ringing of the town bell, and the two engines were rushed to the scene as quickly as possible. The fire had broken out in the building in the rear of the main shops and is thought to have originated in the dip tub, being another case of spontaneous combustion. J. L. Woolard owner of the plant, had been near the place only a few minutes before flames were seen issuing therefrom. The presence of gasoline added to the danger, but streams of chemicals from two engines were soon playing on the burning building and the main shops. A connecting shed was torn away, and this precaution served to stop the progress of the flames. Water was plentiful in adjacent lots and men with buckets kept the engines supplied, a force pump in the threatened shops was never exhausted. There are no people on earth who work more willingly at a fire than those of Williamston, and though the heat and strain was almost exhausting, they did not tire until all danger was past.

The entire destruction of the factory would have been one of great loss to the owner, as the demand for the Woolard harrow is greater than ever and the force has been working at night to fill the orders. Repairs are being hastily made and in a few days the plant will be running on full time. Damages are estimated to be about \$800.

Saved Child From Death

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.

Special Services Sunday

Sunday is "State Missions Day" in the Disciple Church throughout the State, and there will be special services in the Church here. Rev. Horace Settle, the pastor, will be aided by his sister, Miss Harriet Settle, who is an accomplished musician. The music will be of high order as both Rev. and Miss Settle have trained voices. There will be both morning and evening services to which the public is cordially invited.

Embroidery Club

The Senior Embroidery Club was most cordially entertained by Mrs. F. U. Barnes on Friday afternoon, May 19th. After exchanging new ideas and indulging in pleasant conversation, delicious refreshments were served. On June 2nd., from ten to twelve a. m., the meeting will be held with Miss Nannie Biggs.

Edenton's Hospitality

(Reported)

The "What Happened to Jones" Company presented the play in Edenton on Thursday night of last week under the auspices of the Civic League, and it was greeted with the largest audience which has been in that theatre for a long time.

The play was splendidly presented, and was most heartily cheered by the audience, and the good things they said about the presentation was greatly appreciated.

The hospitality of Edenton is one that has been established for centuries, each generation, perhaps, excelling the past, and on the occasion of the visit of the Williamston people it was certainly up to the standard. The entire party was met at the dock with automobiles, and each one was carried around the town to see its many beauties before he was carried to the place where he was to stay. Edenton is noted for its handsome residences, and the most beautiful ones were the homes of the visitors from Williamston. Everything possible was done for the pleasure of the guests, and a day and night never passed more quickly and pleasantly.

After the performance of "What Happened to Jones," the social set of Edenton gave a dance in compliment to the visitors, and Edenton people certainly have become adept in the accomplishment which has been practiced in that town for some hundred years, it being the only town in the United States whose Court House has a ball room built especially for the purpose, in which have danced George Washington and the Prince of Wales who afterwards became George IV. of England.

Every minute of the stay in Edenton was enjoyed by the "What Happened to Jones" Company, and Williamston awaits with eagerness the time when the theatrically inclined of our neighboring town shall see fit to bring a play here. A hearty welcome will always be extended.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Humane Money

"Money in circulation." That's the genuine. It feeds the hungry and clothes the naked. It answers a thousand human needs. It is a present help to the soul that would die on "hope deferred." An honest old dollar worn smooth learning the intricacies of circulation will do more good in twelve hours than a hundred dollar bill grown musty in a vault may do in a generation. Isn't that one reason why God should suffer poverty and fools? The poor are obligated to spend and fools know no better. Between them they make the small change of the world available and guarantee the success of every sort of business in the land. Take away the factory operative, the mill hand, the washer-woman, every day laborer and financial small fry, and a dollar circulating openly on main street would draw a larger and a wilder crowd than the greatest show on earth.—Greenville Reflector.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS

D. B. Harrison spent Sunday in Bear Grass.

D. W. Hardison left for Linden last Tuesday.

Mrs. U. S. Hassell spent Sunday in Williamston.

S. L. Wallace made a flying trip to Robersonville Friday.

Miss Lizzie Hardison spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

J. B. Allen and little son, Tommie, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Dr. U. S. Hassell left Saturday morning for Mobile, Ala., and other Southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Salts left for their home in Arlington, Ga., last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Evans went to Raleigh last week to visit her sister who is in school there.

A large crowd of boys attended the ball game at Plymouth Friday, and remained over until after the show that night.

Mrs. W. E. Stubbs and little daughter, Reba, of Belhaven, spent a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

C. E. Salts, filer for The Dennis Simmons-Lumber Co., resigned his position last Friday, Chas. Wilson succeeded him, we are glad to welcome Mr. Wilson back to our town.

At 7:30 last Monday night quite a crowd of young people boarded the gas boat "Seven Oaks" and sailed down the rippling Roanoke to Plymouth where they went to attend Todd's show. All reported a fine time.

Sick headache results from a disordered of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

Weeding Out the Dogs

We understand that Gaston county expects to raise about \$8,000 this year from a \$1 tax upon dogs. One farmer's attitude toward the matter was illustrated, at Dallas, when he shot a worthless dog to avoid tax-paying and cheerfully returned the tax upon the two who were of some use. Here, therefore, we have the double aspect of the dog problem presented to view. Taxation raises money for which there is abundant need; it also tends to the elimination of worthless dogs. Let dogs which are nothing but a public nuisance perish from the earth and let the others pay their way. Problems of revenue, of sheep raising, of neighbors' undisturbed sleep, of hydrophobia and the fear of hydrophobia, are all simplified. The dog who has no owner or whose owner does not value him from the standpoint of utility or sentiment at one dollar a year can be very advantageously removed. We hope that more counties will adopt the dog tax and that, with the progress of enlightenment, a State dog tax will be enacted before long.—Charlotte Observer.

Farmers' Free List

If the free list bill becomes a law and prices settle down in time, as some of the advocates of the measure believe they will the consumers may save the following sums:
On salt, \$4,862,005
Agricultural implements, \$13,865,541.
Bagging, sacks, etc., \$962,099.
Cotton ties, \$2,017,336.
Leather, boots and shoes, etc., \$37,483,888.
Barbed wire, etc., \$32,861,066.
Flour, grists, \$18,355,146.
Lumber, laths, etc., \$59,955,659.
Sewing machines, \$2 549,238.

EVERETTS ITEMS

J. S. Ayers went to Parmele Friday.

Sam Barnhill, of Robersonville, was here Friday.

L. H. Bailey went to Williamston Sunday night.

J. Paul Simpson, of Williamston, was here Wednesday.

Dr. John Williams went to Washington Tuesday.

E. S. Fleming, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.

J. S. Meeks and son went to Hamilton Wednesday.

F. L. Teel went to Greenville to attend the commencement.

John W. Green, of Robersonville, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Burroughs, of Bethel, is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Peal.

Miss Mamie Taylor is visiting relatives near Williamston this week.

Mrs. N. T. Riddick, of Walstonburg, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Barnhill this week.

Miss Myrtle Woolard, of Williamston, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Perry here a few days last week.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. They give me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leahlill, Tenn. If ailing, try them, 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Painfully Hurt

Wednesday morning while removing the scaffolding around a section of brick at the yards of the Martin County Brick and Tile Company near Williamston, Fred Erick Gardner fell and was painfully hurt. He suffered with a broken wrist, sprained neck and cut on side of head. D. W. E. Warren was called and gave him necessary attention. He was removed to his home on Main Street and made comfortable.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Notice

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following additions and changes to their Telephone Directories.

New subscribers: Ayers, A. B. 107-1½; Bradley, Rev. Rufus, 44; Coaltrain, C. C. 114-3½; Crawford, J. C. Sheriff, office 68; Dennis Simmons Lbr. Co. Logging Camp, 114-4½; Griffin, Geo. W. 106-½; Gurganus, J. D. 42; Leggett, J. H. 101-½; Manning, A. J. 114-1½; Manning, N. R. 114-3; Market, 52; Peel, Plenny, 106-1½; Peel Ephraim, 106-2; Peoples N. C. Steamboat Line, 19-2; Roanoke Bottling Works, 88; Roberson Charlie T. 114-4; Rogers, Walter 131; Smith & Hadley, 52; Teel, Mrs. W. J. 103-5; Taylor, McS, 38; Whitaker, W. J. 89; Williams, Dr. John W. 103-4½; Wynn & Whitehurst, 100-1½; Hassell, C. B. 69.

Changes: Daniel & Staton, 104-3½; Daniel, Wm. Ed. 104-4½; Gurganus, J. Henry, 109-2½; Hardison, Simon E. 104-4; Hopkins, J. W. 104-3; Hardison, J. B. 104-1½.

Jamesville Central Askew, C. A. 14; Davenport, J. L. 18; Evans, J. E. 17; Edwards, D. S. 20; Hotel, 19.

Change S. R. Biggs Drug Co., to The Jamesville Drug Co., 3. W. C. Manning, Mgr.

Pleasant Sail

(Reported)

No more pleasant diversion can be imagined these bright sunshiny days than a trip on the river, and a most pleasant evening was spent on last Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Coffield entertained a few of their friends on the launch "Ruth."

The breeze on the river was soft and laden with the spring perfume, and one greatly appreciated the warm day. Mr. and Mrs. Coffield are always agreeable, but they were never in better spirits than on this occasion.

The guests who enjoyed the delightful outing were: Misses Delha Lanier, Lettie Critcher and Irene Smith, Messrs. A. D. Mizell, Henry Gurganus, A. M. Jordan and Harry A. Biggs.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

The Punishment of Scholars

Solomon's maxim: "Spare the rod and spoil the child," should not be too rigidly enforced.

Obedience is the first principle to be instilled into a scholar's mind. If this has been taught by the parents at home, the teacher will not have any difficulty with the child.

Every teacher, in order to conduct a school properly, should have strict discipline, and use whatever power is reasonably necessary to command attention and obedience. Teachers are empowered by law with the right to use a certain amount of corporal punishment and every good school board will stand by a teacher, whenever he has not exceeded the bounds of reason and humanity. If these bounds are over-stepped, the teacher may become criminally liable for an assault and battery.

Hatred or malice should not enter into the punishment of a scholar. Before expelling a child from school, it is always wise to consult with directors and make clear to them the facts in the case.

PROF. JAMES MIZELL.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Local Names Gussed

1. Cook,
2. Sta-ton,
3. Knight,
4. New-ell,
5. Rhodes,
6. War-ren,
7. Ell-i-son,
8. Per-ry,
9. Brown,
10. Car-star-phen,
11. Mar-tin,
12. Will-son,
13. Pat-ric-k,
14. Mob-ley,
15. New-ber-ry,
16. Gra-ham,
17. Meadows,
18. Peel,
19. Do-well,
20. Brad-ley,
21. Lam-b,
22. Will-i-ams,
23. Ward,
24. White,
25. Dunning,
26. Blount,
27. Lan-ier,
28. God-win,
29. Harri-son,
30. Harr-ell,
31. Crawford,

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Prof. Mizell, of Jamesville, was here Wednesday.

J. H. Roberson, Jr., went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Hubert Morton, of Jamesville, was here Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Roberson visited her sister at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Spear Cockron and daughter spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. R. A. Bailey, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

Miss Louise Rives, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Jule Outerbridge.

Miss Helen Roberson is visiting her grandmother at Gold Point this week.

Miss Wessie Parham, of Norfolk, spent several days with Miss Myrna High this week.

Misses Bettie Roberson and Blanche Daniel spent Wednesday night in Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carson, of near Oakley, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Congleton.

Miss Myrna High left Thursday for Norfolk and Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

On May 14th, 1911, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britton and bore from earth to heaven the spirit of their little child, Elbert. He was two years old and had been sick only a day with gastritis. He was a good, quiet and sweet child. His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near Oak Grove. His pilgrimage on earth was short, but long enough to endure himself to all. May the comforting years come upon the heart-broken ones, and may they meet their precious babe in the bliss, when they are never broken and we will never say good bye.

Will Graduate at Annapolis

Mayor B. F. and Charles H. Godwin will leave next week to attend the graduation exercises at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Donald Clark Godwin, one of the younger sons of Mayor Godwin, will graduate in the class of 1911. He received his appointment from Congressman J. H. Small and has applied himself studiously for four years. His training prior to going to the Naval Academy was had at the graded school here and at Oak Ridge Institute. His career will be watched with interest by many friends here and elsewhere. The months of his vacation will be spent at home.

My Idea of a Boy

My idea of a boy—he is half angel and half animal. He is wide-awake all night camping out, but falls asleep in church. He is superstitious, giving a dandelion three puffs to see if his mother wants him. He carries a luck stone in pocket. He cures warts by burying a dish rag. Burnt cork, feathers, pins, father's bartu, make a whole day's show. He stones the dogs, but will work for hours over a dog that limps with a broken leg to the back door. No kinder heart ever cared for a motherless lamb. He disturbs family worship, but who makes us think more of heaven when he kneels and prays? He is half angel and half animal.—Sidney Strong.